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- (U) 1. (I) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USEFULNESS OF CLASSIFICATION AND SECURITY LEVEL. REQUESTS FOR RELEASE OF SOURCE AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A SECTION GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY DISCLOSURE SECURITY.  
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(U) THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS UNKNOWN. ANALYSIS IS GROSSLY INACCURATE INDICATED.  
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13 10/11 CHINA: SINCE NO CONFIRMATION OF COOPERATION UP TO DATE.  
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PUBLISHED ARTICLES CONCERNING AGREEMENT OF ITALIAN MILITARY AGREEMENT  
SIGNED THIS MONTH WERE EXAGGERATED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS.

AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF INTENT IS ALL THAT IS  
INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE. THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
DOES NOT INVOLVE EVEN ONE LIRA. THUS FAR THE SOURCE STATED THAT  
THIS MAY BE AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF INTENT FOR COOPERATION WITH CHINA FOR PURCHASE  
OF TRAINING AND CHINISI PERSONNEL. IT IS PLANNED TO EXAMINE ITALIAN  
EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, A GREAT NUMBER OF ITALIAN EQUIPMENT REMAIN  
UNRESOLVED.

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

- (1) [EXCISED]
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  - (3) [EXCISED]
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(1) (U) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED TO BOTTOM OF PAGE]

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(2) (U) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED]

(3) CHINA: SINO-ITALIAN MILITARY COOPERATION UPDATE.

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PUBLISHED ARTICLES CONCERNING A SINO-ITALIAN MILITARY AGREEMENT SIGNED THIS MONTH WERE EXAGGERATED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS [EXCISED] [EXCISED]. AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF INTENT IS ALL THAT IS INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE. [EXCISED] THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT INVOLVE EVEN ONE LIRA THUS FAR. [ILLEGIBLE] SOURCE STATED THAT

THERE MAY BE AN EXCHANGE OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL TO CHINA FOR PURPOSES OF TRAINING AND CHINESE PERSONNEL TO ITALY TO EXAMINE ITALIAN EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, A [ILLEGIBLE] DETAILS APPARENTLY REMAIN [ILLEGIBLE].

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